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TAGS: EAID, WS, TN, FJ
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASIA FOUNDATION OFFICER RUSSELL BETTS

REF: STATE 053856

1. BETTS VISITED EMBASSY MARCH 14 FOR A BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON FIJI AND TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF HIS VISIT TO WESTERN SAMOA. HE SAID MEETINGS IN APIA WENT WELL BUT WERE INCONCLUSIVE, SINCE HE COULD TALK ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT POSSIBLE ASIA FOUNDATION INVOLVEMENT IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE MET WITH TOMA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT, AND IN ADDITION WHO, ALAFUA COLLEGE, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAID WESTERN SAMOANS WERE CURIOUS ABOUT THE FOUNDATION AND WHAT IT HAD TO OFFER, BUT WERE HESITANT TO INDICATE SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHERE THEY NEED ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING TO BETTS, THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT THE MEANING AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE IMUS/GULICK VISIT.

2. BETTS SAID THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO COVER ALL SECTORS DURING HIS INITIAL VISIT, AND WILL RETURN TO WESTERN SAMOA LATER IN HIS TRIP TO MEET WITH
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NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, IE., CHURCH AND COMMUNITY GROUPS.

3. IN FIJI BETTS IS MEETING PRIMARILY WITH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING SPEC AND USP. HE HAS CONTACTED BOTH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CENTRAL PLANNING OFFICE TO INFORM THEM OF HIS PRESENCE, BUT DOES

NOT PLAN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH EITHER OFFICE.

4. BETTS APPEARS TO BE WELL-INFORMED, CAPABLE AND CAUTIOUS
IN HIS APPROACH. HE WILL MEET AGAIN WITH EMBASSY OFFICER
ON MARCH 16 FOR FOLLOWUP SESSION PRIOR TO HIS VISIT
TO TONGA.
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